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Of the \$2,748,478.50 appropriated from the revenue fund for the general expenses of this State in 1895-6, \$1,387,279.60 was drawn in 1895, leaving only \$1,061,198.90 to be paid out in 1896. The General Assembly's pay and contingent expenses amounted to \$214,054.52. Governor Stone's extra session came high.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic says that the Hon. Chauncey I. Filley, while in Washington last week, declared that McKinley will have the majority of the Missouri delegation in the National Convention and that Reed and Allison will also have some friends. Whether Mr. Filley is right or not about McKinley's strength in this State, it can be safely said that Missouri's thirty-four votes will cut a big figure in the convention.

The Springfield Republican deserves great credit for the strong effort it is making to bring the State Republican convention to the Queen City. There is no other place in Missouri that has as many valid claims on the Republican party as Springfield. It is the capital city of the Ozarks and without the Ozark country Missouri Republicanism would be as unstable as water. The steadfast faith, untiring energy and unflinching enthusiasm of the people of the great Southwest have made the Republican party grand and powerful in this State and a ticket nominated at Springfield would go into action with an amount of hope and prestige that no other city in Missouri could supply.

State Auditor Seibert has prepared an annual statement of the transactions of his department for the year ending December 31, 1895. The enormous item of criminal costs will not fail to attract attention, as it reflects upon the dilatory process of enforcing speedy justice. Last year the Legislature appropriated \$550,000 for criminal costs, of which \$50,000 was to cover deficiencies. With a full year's costs yet to meet, but little over \$94,000 remains in the Treasury and more than \$455,000 was expended last year. Missouri needs a new constitution and after the Republicans carry the State next November she will get it. The people are certainly tired of the present expensive system and have abandoned all hope of obtaining remedial legislation from the Democrats.

Our Protom correspondent made mention last week of the fact that Mr. H. G. Landers had brought fig tree cuttings with him from California, presumably for trial in Taney county. The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station will soon issue a bulletin showing the results of the experiments of fig growing in Missouri. These experiments show that figs can be easily grown in this State, and the bulletin may be thus summarized: The principal difficulty to overcome in the successful wintering of the plants. They are sometimes grown in tubs, like other potted plants, so they may be taken into a warm room or basement when cold weather approaches. They may also be grown in the open ground, if layered and protected during the winter. They normally produce two crops of fruit annually—one in early summer and the other in the autumn. The early summer crops of figs form on the branches the autumn before. Hence, to secure a June crop the plant must have air and light during winter to keep these immature fruits from dropping. An autumn crop may be secured, however, if the plant is wintered in close, dark quarters. The number of figs that may be grown on a single tree, wintered in a tub in the cellar, is frequently surprising. Heavily laden autumn crops are sometimes secured by laying the trees down and covering them with straw and drying out of the twigs.

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Senator Hill says that all the women should be bundled up and sent away from Washington, in the interest of legislation. It wouldn't do any good, Senator, the men would only run after them and leave you there alone.

Millers generally have practically decided upon a persistent agitation for reciprocity with South American countries, and will make a determined effort for the repeal of that portion of the Tariff law which they think conflicts with the four interests. A prominent member of the National Millers' Trade Association says that millers do not anticipate any relief from the present Congress, as the President would veto any such bill. As long as the present tariff is in effect, it means a decrease of 4,000,000 barrels of flour annually in the export, and the loss of \$16,000,000 per year to American millers, compared to the benefits by reciprocity through the McKinley law.

The President's message appealing to congress to help him out of the financial hole the Wilson bill had put him in, was a strong admission that the tariff-tinkers did not know their business and that the tariff for revenue only has proved to be a tariff for deficiency only. Why Mr. Cleveland should ask for congressional authority to issue more bonds and then go ahead and issue one hundred million dollars worth without waiting to see whether he would receive the aid he asked for or not, is one of those strange things that can be only explained by recalling the fact that Grover is a consecrated individual and moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform.

The New York Morning Advertiser puts the commercial side of the European war scare in the following neat way: "Without wishing it to be considered in the light of a mercenary thought, we beg leave to say that a war between England and Germany would not hurt the price of supplies in the United States. And disclaiming again all thoughts or intentions toward the money side of the question, we wish to state, merely as a great commercial fact, that this country is prepared to supply pickled pork, oats, corn, wheat, ships, horses, clothing and whisky in unlimited quantities and at prices which defy honorable competition. No trouble to show goods. Established 1776. Terms cash."

Professor Shaw, of Oxford University, was in Philadelphia last week and in speaking of the Venezuelan controversy said: "Let England and America keep peace for thirty years longer and they can dominate the whole civilized world." What a thoroughly English notion! The United States do not want to dominate anybody. This country merely asks England to refrain from stealing American soil, north or south of the equator. A partnership between America and England, for the purpose of doing an international real estate business, will not be looked upon with favor by the people of the United States. Let England do her own claim jumping in Africa and Asia and take all chances of being coddled by the Boers, the Germans and the Russians. The United States will preserve the integrity of this continent and leave the domination of the whole civilized world to the first crazy nation that wants the job.

The Douglas County Herald says: "W. G. Conner, of Forsyth, has been transacting business at the hub of Douglas county for the past three days."

The Bankers' and Merchants' Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Liberty, Mo., have established a recording agency at this place under the supervision of Groom & McCoukey, who are now prepared to issue policies at reasonable rates.

Thomas Clymer was tried by a jury in the Probate court, Saturday, on a charge of insanity and found to be insane. He will be sent to the asylum as soon as the county court provides the necessary funds.

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Washington Notes.
As numbers of your readers have expressed a desire to hear something more about Washington, I will give them a short sketch of the Washington monument, the highest structure ever raised by the hand of man. It is 555 feet high, fifty-five feet square at the base, and tapers almost imperceptibly to the height of 555 feet, then a pyramidal roof begins, and rises fifty-five feet higher, which is capped with an aluminum tip of pure metal, that glistens in the sun like a great diamond and can be seen for miles.

One hundred years elapsed from its inception to its completion. In 1783 congress adopted a resolution for the erection of a stone in honor of George Washington "the illustrious commander-in-chief of the U. S. Army, who vindicated and secured liberty, sovereignty and independence to our people," but it was not carried into effect, as Washington objected to any monument extolling his greatness during his lifetime. It was the intention that Washington should be buried under this monument, but at his death the monument had not been commenced. And years afterwards when it was proposed to remove his remains from Mt. Vernon to be placed under the monument, a great American poet wrote a song that became very popular and doubtless had much to do with controlling popular sentiment. I can recall only the chorus:

"Disturb not the hero, let Washington sleep,
Neath the bow of the willow that o'er him weep,
His deeds are immortal, his freedom he won,
Brave sire of Columbia, our own Washington."

Forty years after his death Congress took action, and in connection with the Washington monumental society, composed of ladies in every State, funds and a location were secured, and on the 4th of July 1848, the corner stone was laid with imposing ceremonies. The masonic lodges took a prominent part, as Washington was a prominent member of that ancient and honorable association. A great live eagle sat perched upon the platform surrounded with flags and bunting. Hon. Robert C. Winthrop delivered the oration, and said among other things: "build it to the skies, you can not reach the loftiness of his principles, found it upon the massive and eternal rock, you can not make it more enduring than his fame, construct it of the purest Parian marble, you can not make it purer than his life; exhaust upon it the rules and principles of ancient and modern art, you can not make it more proportionate than his character." The war with Mexico and the great victories achieved by Gen. Scott and Taylor, doubtless had much to do with fanning the flame of patriotism and gratitude that had been lying dormant since the war of 1812. The interior is built in proportion to the outside, and is supported by a skeleton steel frame which is not visible, and a winding stairway of nearly 1000 steps leads to the top; winding around the elevator. Through an arched opening at the base, you enter the elevator, and by the flickering electric light, you can read the inscriptions on the marble and granite slabs with which the interior is lined; the gift of every State and nation. There is a block of black granite from Siam; one from Marion county Arkansas, of pink and variegated marble, said to be one of the finest. From civic societies, Sunday schools, churches and individuals come these mementoes, all vying with each other in their offerings, to perpetuate the memory of the Father of his country. When you emerge from the depths below, like coming out of a deep shaft, a grand panoramic picture breaks on the enraptured view; men and teams on the streets below look like pigmies that Gulliver saw in Lilliput.

Arlington, the binnacle of the soldier dead, sleeps in placid calmness under the trees, with Sheridan and Logan in command. Southward sweeps the broad flats of the Potomac, while the Blue Ridge mountains, flecked with blue and crimson, are standing out like sentinels along the historic Shenandoah, on the Virginia shore. The historic Long Bridge, across which tramped the first great army of the union, on their way to the first great battle at Manassas; and across which a rushing panic-stricken mob, returned a few days later. The Navy yard, and Indian Head, the trial grounds for our great seventeen inch guns that will blow Johnny Bull out of the water when we build our great navy; with many other historic places that must be seen to be appreciated, come into view. When Congress, under the administration of Hayes, made an appropriation to finish the monument, a board of army officers found the structure was several feet out of plumb, a new foundation had to be placed and forced back by powerful hydraulic pressure to a perpendicular. The expansion caused by the heat of summer on the south side forces it out of a true perpendicular about six inches, but not sufficient to endanger the structure. The location on the site of the Potomac is not one that would be selected now but our grandfathers wanted to combine utility and grandeur, by utilizing the monument as a lighthouse for the shipping that was then the only means of communication and transportation. It is the first thing the British tourist visits in Washington. Charles Dickens on his second visit to this country adversely criticized the monument as uncouth, cumbersome, and lacking in symmetry, and predicted that it would never be completed, but it stands to-day the eighth wonder of the world in its grandeur and symmetrical beauty, the pride of our nation, bearing to millions unborn the story of the name and fame of Washington, and an object lesson in patriotism that will perpetuate and endear our country to the end of time. A.S.P.

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U. S. Land Office, Springfield, Mo., December 16, 1895.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Rachel Kellert against Hanner E. Finn for abandoning her homestead entry No. 1890, dated July 5, 1891, upon the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 20 W., Range 17 W., 23 N., Range 18 W., in Taney County, Missouri with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the U. S. Land Office, Springfield, Mo., on the 9th day of March 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
J. G. Newbill, Register.

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State of Missouri, }
County of Taney, } ss.
In the probate court of said county,
November term, 1895.
Estate of David Cupp, } Order of
deceased. } Publication.
Now at this day comes John T. Dickenson, Public Administrator, having charge of the estate of David Cupp, late of said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said David Cupp died seized, described as follows: The west half of the north east quarter of section twenty (20) township twenty-four (24) range twenty-one (21) containing eighty acres more or less; also the south east quarter of the north east quarter in section twenty (20) to township twenty-four (24) range twenty-one (21) containing forty acres more or less—to pay the debts of said estate which said petition is accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted and that said debts are unpaid and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same, on examination thereof it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held the 10th day of February next an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.

W. J. Hull, Judge of Probate.

I, W. J. Hull, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of said court. Done at office in Forsyth this 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.

W. J. HULL,
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